

# On the Green

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## PUT AWAY THOSE CIGARETTES!

Thursday, November 16 is the day the American Cancer Society has set aside for the 2nd Annual Great American Smokeout. The Smokeout is a national ACS effort designed to show smokers that control of the cigarette habit comes a day at a time, by encouraging Americans to quit for one day. Here in Washington, trades and industries, fraternal organizations, the Federal government and the school systems will join together to encourage people to pledge to stop smoking for the day. The Society is offering a number of Quit Smoking clinics to provide support to those participating in the Smokeout.

According to a survey conducted for the ACS by Lieberman Research, last year's Smokeout was a great success -- three out of every ten cigarette smokers either stopped or cut down smoking for the day. Equally important there was a drop in cigarette smoking one month after the event.

ON THE GREEN encourages our campus smokers to join in this Smokeout and will give space to those participants who wish to share their experiences. The editor, a smoker, will be among the ranks and I challenge the rest of the Gallaudet smokers to do their part too.



## WHERE OH WHERE???

The Visitors Center is looking high and low for their podium used to hold the Guest Registration Book. If you have any idea where it might be call ext. 314.

## COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

Dr. Edward C. Merrill, Jr. opened the Combined Federal Campaign for the faculty and staff at Gallaudet at a meeting of the keyworkers on October 17. Eileen Roper, of MSSD, is Coordinator for the campus campaign to raise funds to support the 182 CFC agencies. Gallaudet has set its goal to raise \$13,000 in the campaign which will end on November 10.

This once-a-year campaign supports 163 United Way agencies in the National Capital Area, 13 national health agencies and six international service agencies. By combining the solicitations for these agencies into one campaign the CFC is able to hold the campaign and administrative expenses to about 3½% of the funds raised.

It is estimated that one out of every three persons in the metropolitan area received services from United Way agencies last year. Because so many services are covered in this once-a-year campaign, substantial gifts are needed. Donors should consider making their contributions by payroll deduction to make the giving easier. All donations are tax deductible, and can be given to the general fund, designated to one or more specific agency or partly designated and partly general.

Eileen Roper can be reached at ext. 801 to answer questions about the Gallaudet campaign. Jeanne Cook, a government employee working with CFC during the campaign, will be happy to talk to you and answer any questions about the CFC or the agencies served. She can be reached by phone at 488-2087 or by TTY at 245-8645.

## FOR SALE

TTY machine which uses 8½ inch paper - excellent condition - coupler included - price negotiable. If interested call Phil Rosenbloom at 649-3929 or 543-8300, voice only.



#### MSSD STUDENT ACTORS PERFORM ON "STUFF"

A sneak preview of MSSD's fall drama production "The Romancers" was seen on Saturday, November 4 on the WRC-TV program, "Stuff." Cheri Jaglowski and Brenda Kenney presented a scene from the upcoming show, to be staged at MSSD on December 7, 8 and 9. Watch this space for more on "The Romancers."

#### DON'T FORGET...

The Edward Miner Gallaudet Memorial Library booksale will begin at 9:00 a.m. on November 6 and continue until closing time on November 8th. The sale will be held on the main floor of the library. There will be many bargains and many bargain hunters so be sure to arrange to get there early.

#### STAFF DEVELOPMENT NEWS

A General Educational Development (GED) Workshop and Speedwriting course are just two of the courses that will be offered through this year's staff development program.

Pretesting for the GED classes will be held between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 16 in room 309 of College Hall. Counseling for GED participants will take place on November 22. GED classes are tentatively scheduled to begin on November 27.

The GED Workshop is designed for employees who have not completed high school and who are interested in obtaining a high school equivalency diploma.

A class in speedwriting will be offered at Gallaudet beginning December 4th. This class will be given only if there are enough individuals who are interested. The course is being given by the Washington School for Secretaries.

If you are interested in either course please call ext. 581 and leave your name and phone number so that you can receive further information on registration.

*Janet Bailey*

#### AMONG OURSELVES

--Charlotte Baker and James Woodward from the Linguistics Research Lab were invited speakers at the National Symposium on Sign Language Research and Teaching, Oct. 15-19, in San Diego. Charlotte gave the keynote address on Research, a paper entitled "How does 'Sim-Com' fit into a bilingual approach to education?" and James' paper dealt with "Some socio-linguistic problems in implementing bilingual education for deaf students."

--Della and Max Fitz-Gerald had an article "Human Sexuality and the Handicapped Child" published in the Proceedings "New Concepts in Human Services for the Developing Young Child" sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh.

--The Visitors Center would like to welcome Georgette Fleischman to their volunteer staff. Georgette, E-'33, will be working as a tour guide each Wednesday and Friday in Chapel Hall.

#### MARYLAND DANCE THEATER

An interpreted Lecture-Demonstration will be performed by the Maryland Dance Theater at the Publick Playhouse on Landover Road in Cheverly, Maryland, on December 2 at 8:00 p.m.

General admission \$4.00

Students/Seniors \$2.50

For more information call 277-1710 or 454-3399.

#### WORD GAMES

See if you can figure out these words. The answers will be in next week's issue of OTG.

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| 1. <u>sand</u>    | 2. <u>man</u><br>board  | 3. <u>0</u><br>MD<br>PHD<br>DDS |
| 4. road<br>a<br>d | 5. <u>knee</u><br>light | 6. cycle<br>cycle<br>cycle      |

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